

Officers of the National Retriever Club of Canada:

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Field Trial Committee:

Chairman – Graham Tyler, Sidney, BC
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Three additional committee members, one from each zone except the Eastern zone will be appointed at the **National Retriever Club of Canada Directors meeting on Friday September 17^h at 5pm. The Annual General Meeting will be Saturday September 18th at 1pm**
Host club banquet will be **Saturday, September 18th at the Merritt Civic Center, Merritt, cocktails 5pm, banquet 6pm**

Judges:

S. Ontario – **Richard Dresser, 3838, RR2, Conc 3, Harrow, ON, N0R 1G0**
Eastern – **Tom Hawley, 170 Sykes Rd, Canton, NY, 13617**
Central – **John McBride, Box 908, Melita, MB, R0M 1L0**

Entries:

The entry fee is \$250.00. Please make all cheques and money orders payable to **Entry Express**. Canadian Funds Only. Listing fees for dogs NOT individually registered with the CKC are \$8.50 per dog. CKC rules state telephone entries will not be accepted. **Entries are made through Entry Express by going to www.entryexpress.net or by mail to:**

Entry Express, LLC, PO Box 743, Charleston AR, 72933

Jane Spearing, Field Trial Secretary, for information only
Phone 604 946-8812

Entries close Tuesday September 7th at 11:30 pm Central. Entries received after that time will not be accepted. The draw will be held at the home of the Field Trial Secretary. Females will be drawn with the males. **Spayed females will be exempt from vetting if a veterinary certificate of spaying accompanies the entry form.**

Field Trial Headquarters:

Field Trial Headquarters will be the **Merritt Civic Center, 1950 Mamette Ave, Merritt, BC.** Motels are available in Merritt area, as well as campgrounds.

Information on other accommodations, social events, vehicle rentals and a program of events will be mailed to owners of all dogs qualified for the National stake. If you are a handler or agent who desires such information, please contact the Field Trial Secretary.

Pre-Trial Training:

Maps showing training grounds will be available at Field Trial Headquarters. Training birds may be purchased from the host club at the trial headquarters.

Scratch Fee Policy:

Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. All entry fees paid for bitches in season will be returned to the owner or agent, provided that notice in writing is given to the Field Trial Secretary before the start of the stake. Entry fees paid for any dog withdrawn because of an injury, illness or death, shall be refunded in full. Prior to such refund the club will require an appropriate veterinary certificate be given to the Field Trial Secretary before the start of the stake.

Vetting:

Only bitches will be required to be vetted. The vetting must take place within the 24 hour period preceding the stake and must be done by the official veterinarian. The vetting has been scheduled for **10:30 am to Noon. Sunday September 19th at Headquarters.**

Starting Time:

8:00 a.m. Pacific Time on Monday September 20, 2010
Test dogs will be run at 7:30 a.m.

Starting Location: In the vicinity of the Kane Valley area, but will be well marked for the trial

Game Birds: Ducks and / or pheasants will be used in all tests

ON THE GROUNDS BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT:

1. In the National Retriever Championship Stake, the Guidelines For Ethical Training at Nationals has been adopted. As much training may be done as required BEFORE entering the trial grounds or AFTER running a test. NO TRAINING may be done after observing a test until you have run. After a series has been officially set up by the judges, during the running of the stake, no competing dog shall, while on the grounds, be exercised, trained or worked with the exception of a bumper thrown by the handler and this only in an especially approved area and only for the purpose of exercising the dog.
2. Any dog not entered in the stake and interfering with the running of the stake may be required to be removed.
3. Exercise areas to be clearly defined.
4. Rules on the failure to appear on line when called to be strictly enforced. It is a practise of some competitors to be late when they are No. 1 or 2.
5. No dog to be allowed to watch any test having just run the test or not, thus eliminating confusion as to who has run and who has not and reducing the chance of dog fights.
6. The starting dog shall be rotated by 1/5 of the remaining field. If the number of dogs is not a whole number the rotation should go to the next highest whole number. If that dog has already run first then the next highest dog that has not run first, if any, will do so. There shall be a minimum rotation of three dogs.
7. The first scheduled test of the National will be announced. Each next scheduled test will be posted with callbacks. The procedure will help create fairness for all by eliminating possible competitive advantage for those involved in putting on the trial. Judges have no obligation to go ahead with a scheduled test as conditions may change.
8. White clothing is not allowed in the gallery or behind the line.
9. Please note that in order to qualify to run the National, the host club where you received your placing must be a paid up member of the NRCC in good standing

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB CAUTION:

Rule 21.7

It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, and or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Retriever Field Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

Rule 4.1.6

The trial secretary shall assume the responsibility of collecting all listing fees for the CKC, which shall be stated in the premium list. CKC listing fee is \$8.50 per dog.

A LISTING OF THE POINT SYSTEM FROM THE RULEBOOK:

14:4:1 The winner of the National Retriever Championship Stake shall become a Field Trial Champion of Record and shall be entitled to be designated the National Field Trial Champion of (year.)

Official Premium List

60th Anniversary of the National Retriever Club of Canada

2010 National Retriever Championship Stake September 20th to 25th Merritt, British Columbia



This trial for qualified Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels is approved by and will be held under the rules and regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club:

Mr. Joe Mauro, Chief Executive Officer
The Canadian Kennel Club
200 Ronson Rd
Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5Z9

CKC Margaret Jones, Vancouver, BC
CKC Field Trial Representative for BC Central
Richard Regamble, Kaledon, BC

Special regulations regarding National Retriever Championship Stakes will also apply.

The stake will be held by:
The National Retriever Club of Canada

Host Club:
BC Amateur Field Trial Club
Prize: National Championship Challenge Trophy and Rosette